

# Year 12 Parent Briefing

Monday 23rd April 2018



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# Where are we now?

- ◎ **Most A Level subjects**

*Students have completed the first year of study of the two year course. All external examinations are at the end of Y13.*

*Internal Y12 exams start 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

- ◎ **BTEC subjects:**

*Students have submitted assignments and have external exams this summer*



# Year 13 courses

**School policy states that the minimum requirement to continue into Year 13 is at least 3 grade E's and/or BTEC Pass**

- For most subjects the grades from internal end of year exams are used
- For BTEC subjects with external exams, the results in August will be used
- BTEC students already know if they have passed their assignments

**Re-enrolment is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

# What happens if a student does not meet the minimum requirements?

- ◎ Students must be in full time education here i.e. the equivalent of 3 courses
- ◎ We may be able to offer a one-year BTEC certificate to make up to full time (limited subjects, subject to space and timetable)
- ◎ Students will be given support and guidance for alternative options e.g. apprenticeships

# Success in Year 13

Linear A levels are **very** challenging and require a different approach to GCSE/ modular courses;

- Continual revision of year 12 from the start of year 13
- GLH or EPQ on timetable
- Mock exams in November and January
- Outcomes will guide exam entries AS or A level
- Limit to part time paid work

# Options

Sponsored  
Degree  
Programmes

Degree  
Apprenticeships

University

School Leaver  
Programmes

Higher  
Apprenticeships

Gap Year

Employment



# Futures Programme

## Different routes

- Gap year
- Employment
- Higher Apprenticeships and School Leaver programmes
- Degree Apprenticeships and Sponsored Degree Programmes
- University – Foundation or Undergraduate Degrees

- ◎ *Every year we support over 100 university applications*
- ◎ *University isn't for everyone*
- ◎ *Becoming more common to make simultaneous applications to university and apprenticeships/SLP*
- ◎ *Information, advice and guidance are provided for **all***

# Futures Programme

Support comes from a variety of sources...

Internet

School library

Friends and relatives

Subject teachers/6<sup>th</sup> form mentors

Careers office

External  
speakers/visits

6<sup>th</sup> form team





# Futures Programme

Support comes from a variety of sources...



UCAS



# Advice so far...

1. Personal Development programme
2. Personal mentors
3. [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)
4. Higher Education convention
5. Regular emails on apprenticeships, open days, taster days and enrichment opportunities.

# What next...

## University Applications

Students apply via **UCAS** (Universities & Colleges Admissions Service), an online application process

Further information can be gained from:

- Futures Briefing Evening on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018
- University prospectuses and websites
- Imberhorne 'gold booklet'
- [www.UCAS.com](http://www.UCAS.com) (The parent guide is on our website)
- [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)      [www.university.which.co.uk/](http://www.university.which.co.uk/)
- [www.unistats.direct.gov.uk/](http://www.unistats.direct.gov.uk/) etc.

# What next...

- ◎ The application process starts in September 2018
  - Students attend a personal statement support day
  - Students complete the UCAS online forms
  - Predicted grades are provided
  - Sixth Form team complete references

School deadline for applications: 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

UCAS deadline for applications: 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

## **Early applicants (Oxbridge/Medicine/Vet/Dentistry)**

The application process starts now. Students will complete the UCAS online forms and receive specialist guidance. The deadlines are earlier.

School deadline for early applications: 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018

UCAS deadline for early applications: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018

# What next...

## Apprenticeship and school leaver programmes

- Students attend covering letter, CV & interview skills workshops
- Sixth Form team complete references
- Students register to receive notifications of selected apprenticeships/SLP

## Useful websites

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



# What next...

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

- ◎ Futures week - work experience, shadowing, volunteering, summer schools, university visits/open days/taster sessions etc.

Work shadowing/experience forms must be completed

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

- ◎ Futures Day (Period 1 – 3)

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

- ◎ Personal statement & covering letter workshop



# How parents/carers can help...

- ◎ Start to discuss options now
- ◎ Encourage work experience, work shadowing, volunteering and other activities to demonstrate 'passion' for the chosen subject/career .
- ◎ UCAS parent guide on the UCAS and school website
- ◎ Contact the school if you have any concerns/questions...

# Student finance

- ◉ Tuition Costs Loan
- ◉ Living Costs Loan
- ◉ Bursaries / scholarships
- ◉ *More Information at the Futures Briefing Evening on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

# Rest of Year 12

# Dates for the rest of term

Week	Monday date	Year 12
29A	23/4	IL Lessons Fri 27/4 INSET DAY
30B	30/4	IL Lessons Th 3/5 1430 finish (Y10 Con Evening)
31A	7/5	IL Lessons Mon 7/5 Bank Holiday
32B	14/5	IL Lessons
33A	21/5	IL Lessons
	Half term	
34B + 35A + 36B	4/6 + 11/6 + 18/6	IL Lessons Fri 22/6 INSET DAY
37A	25/6	Y12 Formal Assessment week <i>Study leave + Exam halls etc</i>
38B	2/7	Y12 Futures Week <i>Work experience/shadowing/KS3 activity support/HE visits</i>
39A	9/7	IL lessons (inc assessment week feedback) Wed 11/7 Futures day + Y12 sports day Fri 13/7 Y12 Last day of lessons and i-Fest
40B	16/7	<b>Independent work week /reading week - off site</b>
41A	23/7 Mon only	Selected family meetings re Year 13

# End of Year 12 .....

- ◎ Attendance
- ◎ Summer dress code
- ◎ Leadership opportunities
- ◎ Sports afternoon
- ◎ I Fest (Community Festival)



# 6<sup>th</sup> form student dress code

Student ID card and green lanyard

## YES Please

- Smart tops/T-shirts
- Hoodies/jumpers/sweatshirts
- Dark thick leggings
- Smart jeans or trousers (no rips)
- Respectable shorts, skirts or dresses
- Sensible shoes, trainers or sandals

## NO Thanks

- Facial piercings or visible tattoos
- Hoods up
- Hats in KS4 areas of school and lessons
- Underwear on show
- Very short skirts/shorts/dresses
- Beachwear inc rubber flip-flops
- Mid-riffs or low cut tops





# Leadership







# I Fest

A FESTIVAL FOR ALL

- Live Music & Dancing
- BBQ
- Afternoon Tea & Gin Tent
- Licenced Bar
- Ice Cream Van
- Stalls, Games & Prizes

**Friday**  
**13th July**  
**5 - 8.30pm**



**TAMASHA**

at  
**Imberhorne School**  
Imberhorne Lane, East Grinstead, RH19 1QY

ONLY  
**£1**  
ENTRY





# Sports Afternoon



Wednesday  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1pm





4/24/2018

# Into Year 13...

- Mentoring *(from personal mentors and subjects)*
- Independent work habits
- Time management
- Well being & success





# **Into Year 13...**

## **Start of term 2018/19**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am**  
**Y13 enrolment and induction task collection**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am**  
**Personal Statement Session for all**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 8.40am**  
**Registration, collect timetables and start lessons**





# Reminders



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